AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims found below.

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Newly added) A data processing system or communications terminal for recognizing speech, comprising:

a speech recognition device configured to recognize acoustic objects, where the acoustic objects comprise at least one of individual letters, combinations of letters or control commands; and

an acoustic·device for acoustic output or optical display of recognized acoustic objects, wherein

if an acoustic object is incorrectly recognized, the speech recognition device subsequently recognizes

a first control command causes a speech recognition algorithm to expect repeated utterance of the incorrectly recognized object, and

a second control command causes the speech recognition algorithm to output at least one further acoustic object, wherein

a recognition probability of the at least one further acoustic object is less than the recognition probability of the previously output acoustic object, but greater than the recognition probability of other acoustic objects, or the further acoustic object is provided by a sequence of entries in a storage device of the device.

12.   (Newly added) The device according to Claim 1, wherein recognition of a third control command causes the speech recognition algorithm to assess the last-output object as correctly recognized, ends any output of further objects and/or triggers a function corresponding to the recognized control command.

13.   (Newly added) A method for recognizing acoustic objects, comprising:

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providing a recognition algorithm to recognize acoustic objects, where the acoustic objects comprise at least one of individual letters, combinations of letters or control commands; and

acoustically outputting or displaying recognized acoustic objects, wherein

if an acoustic object is incorrectly recognized, the recognition algorithm subsequently recognizes

a first control command causes a speech recognition algorithm to expect repeated utterance of the incorrectly recognized object, and

a second control command causes the speech recognition algorithm to output at least one further acoustic object, wherein

a recognition probability of the at least one further acoustic object is less than the recognition probability of the previously output acoustic object, but greater than the recognition probability of other acoustic objects, or the further acoustic object is provided by a sequence of entries in a storage device of the device.

14.   (Newly added) The method according to Claim 3, wherein the recognition of a third control command causes the speech recognition algorithm to assess the last-output object as correctly recognized, ends any output of further objects and/or triggers a function corresponding to the recognized control command.